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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an information¹ against Salvatore Graci charging him with possession of child pornography. According to the Information, defendant knowingly possessed child pornography between in or about January 2006 and on or about November 30, 2007 on a computer hard drive and computer external hard drive.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Salvatore Graci	Souderton, PA	33

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a minimum of five years and a maximum of lifetime supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and has been assigned for prosecution to Assistant United States Attorney Ewald Zittlau.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

¹An information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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